

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): USE OF (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER DERIVATIVES IN THE TREATMENT
OF SUBSTRATA HAVING A LOW SURFACE ENERGY

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- ☒ 16 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.
- ☐ Formal drawings (Fig(s).--; --sheet(s)) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. MI2000 A 001024 filed May 10, 2000 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 355	OR		\$ 710	
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- ☒ Check No. 316750 in the amount of \$750.00 (\$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300

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